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U.S. Patent Application for:)
SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING AND)
HANDLING STILL VIDEO)
PICTURES)
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Respectfully submitted,

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